

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 20, 27-28, 30, 35 and 36 are pending.
2. In view of the claims amendment filed December 23, 2008, all previous objections and rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs have been obviated.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert A Madsen on January 21, 2009.
5. **In the claims:**
 - Claim 20, line 2, "an" has been changed to -- the --
 - Claim 27, line 3, "an" has been changed to -- the --
 - Claim 28, line 2, "an" has been changed to -- the --
 - Claim 35, line 4, "an" has been changed to -- the --
 - Claim 36, line 3, "an" has been changed to -- the --
6. Claims 20, 27-28, 30, 35 and 36 are allowed.
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong Huynh "NEON" whose telephone number is (571) 272-0846. The

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examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 p.m. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen B O'Hara can be reached on (571) 272-0887. The IFW official Fax number is (703) 872-9306.

8. Any information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

//Phuong Huynh/

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